

U.S. Detects Plot to Kill La. Governor-Elect Edwards

BATON ROUGE, La., March 7 (AP) — Federal authorities are investigating a possible plot to assassinate Governor elect Edwin Edwards.

The probe began with the arrest of Robert Harvey Blanton, 22, at Ryan Airport here soon after he arrived Sunday. He was charged with violating the federal Gun Control Act.

Authorities said his briefcase included a pistol, a silencer and a telescopic sight. It also

contained pieces of paper on which were written Edwards' name, the description of an automobile resembling Edwards' car and the name of Joseph Delpit, a black Baton Rouge city councilman, officers said.

Delpit has been mentioned prominently as being in line for a job in the Edwards' administration after the Democrat takes office in May.